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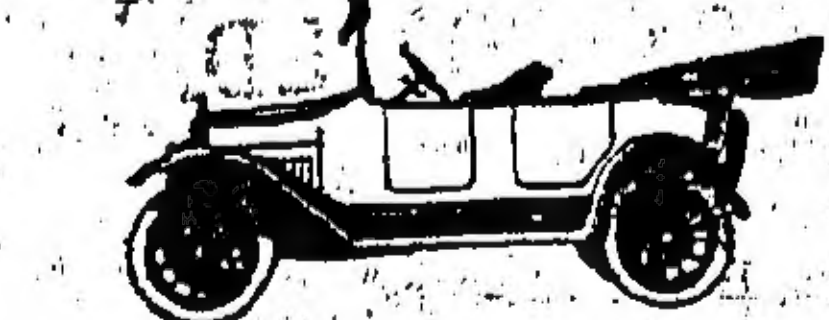
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THE GREAT BATTLE.

THE FALL OF RIBECOURT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE MATZ-OISE SECTOR.

FRENCH TAKE RIBECOURT.

PROGRESS CONTINUES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

12.3 a.m.

A French communiqué states—

During the day we continued to

progress between the Matz and the

Oise and captured Ribecourt.

East of Belval our infantry,

having learned that an enemy

counter-attack was being prepared,

succeeded in taking prisoner seven

officers and a number of men.

In the regions of Roze and Las-

signy very lively artillery fighting

continued.

HAM AND NOYON BOMBED.

On the night of August 13th, our

bombers dropped 32 tons of bombs

on various objectives, including

fifteen on Ham and Noyon, where

big fires were observed.

THE AVRE-OISE SECTOR.

GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

4 p.m.

A French communiqué states—

The night was marked by fairly

great artillery activity between the

Avre and the Oise.

GERMANS EVACUATE MORE

POSITIONS.

BRITISH GAINING GROUND.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

11.10 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports—

In local fighting in the neighbour-

hood of Puvillers we progressed,

taking prisoners.

Following his recent withdrawals

from the "Habuerie" sector, the

enemy evacuated his forward posi-

tions at Beaumont Hamel, Serl,

Puisieux-Aumont and Bucquoy.

Our patrols are advancing in con-

tact with the enemy and gained

ground around these villages, taking

prisoners.

THE IMPORTANCE OF RIBECOURT.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

One of the chief features of the

Lusigny fighting was the lavish use

of German gas, which sometimes

caught the Germans themselves.

The fall of Ribecourt is most im-

portant as it commands the road

along the Oise towards Compeigne,

which has thereby relieved immedi-

ate pressure.

A noteworthy development is the

fact that the Army on the Somme,

so far described as a group under

Prince Rupprecht, is now command-

ed by General von Boehm, who

extirpated the Crown Prince's Army

on the Marne.

BRITISH AVIATORS HOLD UP

ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS.

SOME BRIDGES BOMBED.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

11.35 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,

reporting on aviation, states—

Our continuous day and night

bombing of the Somme bridges,

railway lines and junctions since the

beginning of the offensive has held

up the enemy's reinforcements and

also forced him to employ large

formations of troops in an effort to

protect his vital communications,

but our concentrations of machines

effectively dealt with all opposition.

We dropped 21 tons of bombs

during the day and 37 tons at night

above our objectives.

The British and American mixed

an aerodrome at a low height and

destroyed six machines and set on

fire hangars.

We brought down 21 machines and

drove down 10 out of control. Six

British machines are missing.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

A wireless German official report

states—

The enemy attacked to the west

and south-west of Lassigny.

His attack against Compeigne broke

down under our fire.

PESSIMISM RAMPANT IN

GERMANY.

THE WAR CONSIDERED LOST.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

An eloquent testimony of the puf-

feeling in Germany is afforded by

the increasing number of labourer

articles condemning pessimism,

especially in the Rhine provinces.

The papers complain that the

people are openly declaring that

Germany is losing the war.

THE KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR SIR

D. HAIG AND HIS TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Press Bureau announces that

the King has sent a letter to Sir

Douglas Haig as follows—

"I most warmly congratulate you

and your troops on the happy results

of the operations during the past

week. I return home with a feel-

ing of profound admiration for our

armies, convinced that, in union

with the Allies, we shall, with God's

help, secure a victorious peace

worthy of the noble sacrifices made

to the coming generations against

suffering such as the present world

has endured.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

BERGAGLIERI CROSS THE PIAVE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

An Italian official report states—

The "Bergaglieri," crossing the

Piave, occupied an islet to the

south-west of Grave di Papadopoli

taking 30 prisoners.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK DILEMMA IN

SIBERIA.

FEAR OF BEING CUT OFF.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The "Times" Correspondent at

Vladivostok says the Czechos-

lovakians are in a dangerous position

and are liable to be cut off altogether

unless speedily aided.

CZECHO-SLOVAK NATION.

BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION TO

HAVE FAR-REACHING

CONSEQUENCES.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The British recognition of the

Czechoslovak nation is likely to

have far-reaching consequences, al-

though naturally nothing has been

settled as regards the boundaries of

the new State. It means an addi-

tional obstacle to the German exten-

sion to the East.

PETROGRAD SOVIET TRANS-

FERRED TO KRONSTADT.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1918, at the rate of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 12th day of August, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STARR,
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Hongkong, Aug. 10, 1918.

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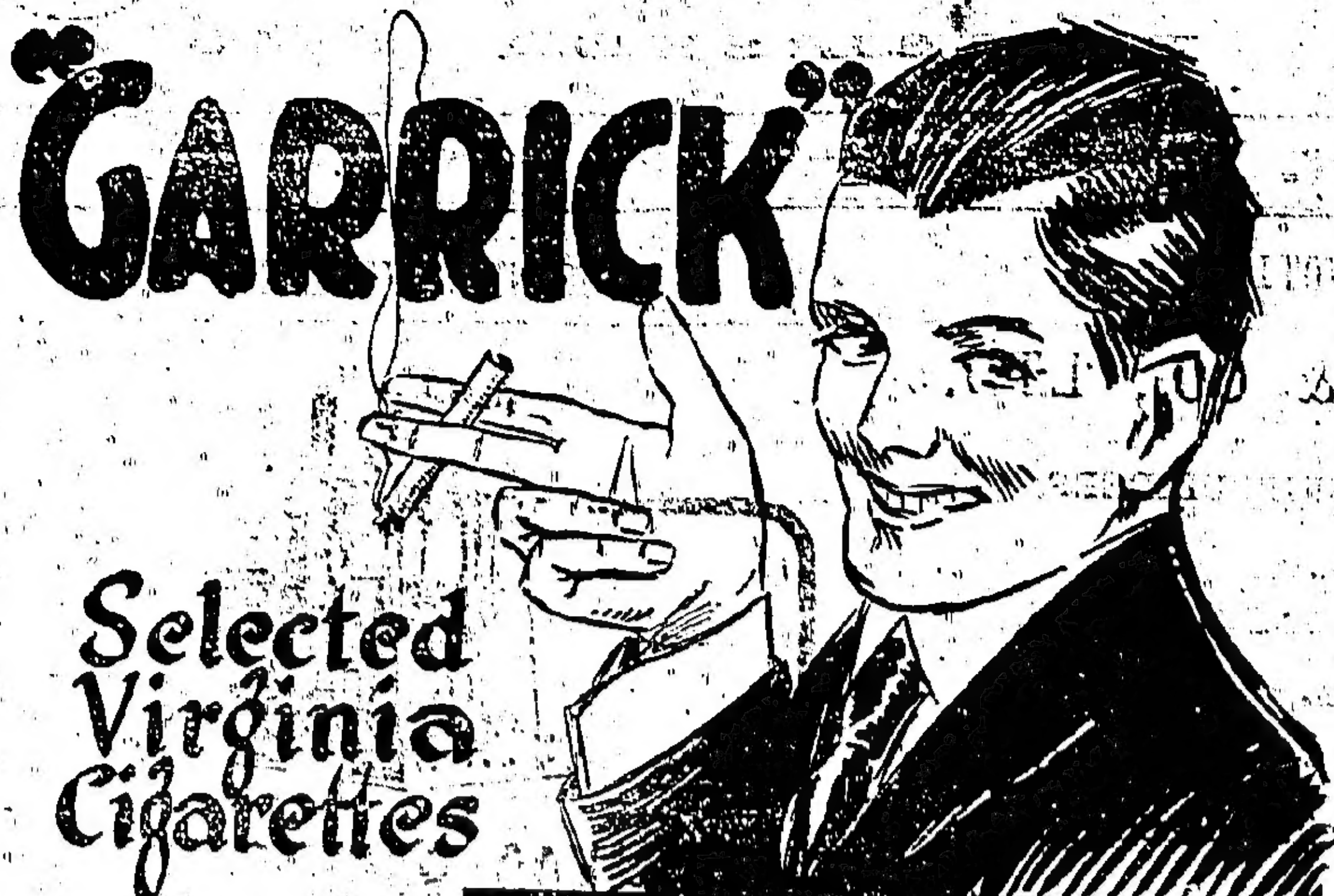
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BRITISH FORCED TO SERVE
GERMAN GUNS.UNDER FIRE OF OUR OWN
ARTILLERY.

The Germans are continuing their barbarous treatment of British prisoners. Here are a few recent instances extracted at random from a mass of evidence in the possession of the Government.

A man captured on March 18 last was made to work immediately after he was taken prisoner serving a German gun with ammunition under British fire.

Another witness captured on March 21, 1918, with about 20 others was taken to a German battery in France and made to carry shells and make a dump of them. Later he and other British prisoners were put in a cage which was within range of British guns.

One witness said: "Four of our prisoners were brought to Meusebach while I was there, who had been working behind the German lines. It was pitiful to see them; they were nothing but skin and bones. We could hardly recognise them as Englishmen. They were in a terrible state."

A fourth man reports that after being captured with ten others on March 14, 1918, he was marched for 13 or 14 hours without food to Ypres. Here a German interpreter threatened me with a revolver, saying, "I want you to tell me the truth. If you tell me any lies you won't leave the tent alive." He pointed the revolver at my temple. He asked me the strength of my division, how many guns there were left where they would probably be, etc. The witness said that he had only just come to France, and gave him no information.

GERMAN RIGHTS IN BRITISH
MUSIC.

Permission to re-publish a British composer's work, the copyright of which had been sold to the German firm of Breitkopf and Bartel, was sought by a London publisher in the Patents Court. The suit was concerned Dr. H. Vaughan Williams' cantata, or symphonic poem, "Into the Unknown Region," performed at the Royal Albert Hall recently in honour of the First Seven Division.

"I hope that after the war the whole of the music that is produced in this country will not go to Germany for publication," said the Patents Controller in promising to give the request favourable consideration.

GROUND-NUTS.

"Monkey-nuts" in Wartime they have done duty as one of the constituents of War bread, and it has been recognised that even after the War, groundnut cakes, which are a by-product when the oil has been expressed, may be a very serviceable food, not only for cattle as in the past, but also for the human species. Bombay news tells of the scheme. Out of the groundnuts a valuable and tasty flour, to which the name "nutramine" has been given, has been manufactured; nutramine promises to be one of the staple foods of the future. It is well, says the *Indian Mirror*, that we know what nutramine is, otherwise some ingenious persons might have patented nutramine, and under the much-advertised name of nutramine we might have been buying small tins of powdered ground-nuts at high prices, in the belief that we were buying something most "richer" in the way of a scientific food for the production of bone and muscle. In the South of India can be grown an abundance of ground-nuts, and could be powdered too; if nutramine is in demand, South Indian cultivators should stand a good chance of making money. So would Ceylon, had the gospel according to Mr. Herbert Wright, then chief, if not the only sponsor, in the last 20 years, secured many permanent converts and much ground devoted to its culture.

THE NEWLY RICH BOY.

DAVID SPENDING ON GIRLS AND JEWELLERY.

A new type which the war has produced, the overpaid boy, who imagines himself indispensable, came in for criticism at the Mansion House, during a meeting of the St. Giles' Christian Mission. Major Davies, governor of Pentonville Prison, regretted that juvenile crime had risen considerably in the last year. "These boys," he said, "think themselves absolutely indispensable. They get far too much money—money which a few years ago a man with a big family would have been glad to get."

And when you see them at the pictures in the evening, with a young girl hanging on the arm, and displaying flash jewellery, you can see where the money goes.

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The absolutely unrepentant mind of Prussian militarism is revealed, as through a suddenly opened door, in Dedication from the World War, by Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, Deputy Chief of the German General Staff. The export of this book from Germany was forbidden. The following are a few typical paragraphs taken from its pages:

MILITARISM AND DESPOTISM.

This responsible and ruling personality in the German General Staff, when faced by the war of the democracies of the world for freedom from militarism, replies:

"Only under the absolute command of a warlike army achieve a really vigorous development."

"The spirit of German militarism which has enabled us to stand the test of the world-war, and which we must preserve in the future, because with it our world position stands or falls."

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"We realise the reality, if we imagine that it is possible to rid the world of war by means of mutual agreements."

"The idea of a universal league for the preservation of peace remains a Utopia, and would be felt as an intolerable outrage by any great and proud-spirited nation."

"The world-war should disencumber us once and for all of any vague cosmopolitan sentimentalism."

"We find it impossible to believe in the realisation of genuine pacifist ideals."

DEMOCRACY IS SLAVERY.

"It is in the great democratic Republic that we find the worst form of moral servitude. The masses, as such, can never rule."

DEMOCRATIC PEACE IS MATERIALISM.

"America's behaviour in the war has shown that pacifism, as represented in America, is only business materialism, and so at the bottom nothing else than cold materialism."

THE FUTURE.

The world, therefore, is doomed to war for ever with Germany as the chief war-potter.

Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven argues thus:

"A lasting peace is guaranteed only by strong armaments. War has been best in human history, and as long as human nature remains unaltered, war will continue to exist; as it has existed already for thousands of years."

The deliberate policy of the Prussian General Staff (which is in supreme control and is not responsible to the Reichstag), involved them:

PERMANENT WAR AND ARMAMENTS.

"In future, we must disregard every objection and must see to it that the disproportion between the credits which are asked for and what is to be done in the case of war shall in any case never again be so great as it was in the world-war."

"Our business is to maintain the fundamental ideas of war as they lived in the German Army up to the year 1914, to work them in the experience of the present war, and to make the fullest technical use of these experiences."

PERMANENT CONSCRIPTION.

"Universal military service must be kept over our age and for generations will not vanish. In Germany it must be more exacting. We shall have to continue to pursue this road in future, quite apart from the necessary increase of garrison artillery and technical troops."

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AUSTRIAN TREATMENT WORSE THAN IN GERMANY.

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While homeward bound the captain's vessel was torpedoed early one morning in April of last year off the Italian coast. The third engineer and two firemen, all British, were killed by the explosion which wrecked the engine-room. The captain and the remainder of the ship's company got safely away in their boats.

About four hours later a submarine bore down on the master's boat, and ordered him aboard their vessel, telling him that he was to be taken to Germany as a prisoner of war. He remained a prisoner on the submarine for 13 days, after which he was landed at the Austrian port of Cattaro. Here he was subjected to a number of indignities, and was subsequently sent to Germany. He spent a year in a prison camp there, and is now interned in Holland.

WORSE THAN THE GERMANS.

In a statement made since his internment in Holland, the captain says:

"I was on board the submarine 13 days, and the only time we got anything to eat was when we sank a ship and had time to go on board and pilfer. I don't think there were ever such pirates as the German submarine men."

"These masters and officers who had the misfortune to be sunk in the Mediterranean will never forget the brutal treatment to which we were subjected by the Austrians, being hungered and degraded until we got out of the country. An improvement took place in Germany as far as treatment was concerned."

"I was seven days in the train from Cattaro to Crefeld, and given two loaves of black bread for the journey, one of which I used as a pillow whilst lying in the corridor of the train for three days and nights out of the seven."

"My happy release from Germany was quite unexpected, for considering there were 105 officers in camp, only eight of us were permitted to have our freedom. Some of the officers left behind are well on to seventy years of age. Of our comrades remaining, some are in a very bad way."

210 REWARD FOR FINDING A COLONY.

Henry VII. was so pleased with the discovery of Newfoundland, the first colony added to the Crown, that he presented him with a £10 note.

Mr. E. Hull, of the Navy League, alluded to this circumstance recently at a meeting of the Society of Engineers at Burlington House. The first effort to colonise for the British Empire, he said, was made in 1500.

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N. J. STARR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 23, 1918.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 2 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STARR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 14, 1916.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1855. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID UP CAPITAL: £1,000,000. RESERVE FUND: £1,000,000. PROFIT & LOSS: £1,000,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. O. DOWNING, Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1917.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA (LIMITED)

Authorized Capital: £1,000,000. Paid-up Capital: £1,000,000. Reserve Fund: £1,000,000.

BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND, London Foreign Bank, Limited.

Every description of Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

O. CHAMPKIN, Acting Manager. No. 17 Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917.

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